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MINING INDUSTRY.

Resume of Important News of the Week.

NEW SHIPMENTS OF ORE BEGIN.

Bituminous Coal Found near Town. New Strikes: 30 Miles North, Seven Miles West. Troy Copper Company.

LOCAL MINING NEWS.

Dr. McArthur is visiting the mines on the head of Pinto creek for a few days.

John Whelan returned yesterday from a visit to the mines near the El Capitan property.

Phil Baumgartner came in Tuesday from the Sombrero Butte section and returned Wednesday.

William Holloway returned to town on Tuesday night from a prospecting trip in the Mazatzals and in the vicinity of Payson.

Gene Bell, who recently came here from Ouray, Colorado, is now prospecting in the vicinity of the Horse-shoe Bend of Salt river.

Will O'Brien has made an important strike of ore on one of his claims near Live Oak springs. He has uncovered a nine-inch strata of ore which assays 40 ounces in silver, \$3 in gold and 26 per cent copper.

C. A. Heberlein, who formerly had an assay office in Globe, came in on Tuesday night from the Atlas mining camp, about 25 miles south of the S. P. railroad at Red Rock, where he is engaged in mining.

Mike Brady, who has been absent for several weeks prospecting in the Tonto Basin and Gun Creek sections, returned to town the first of the week and has gone to work with L. W. Brophy, who has a lease on the Buckeye mine.

James Curtis is in town from Dripping springs, where he is interested in some gold mining claims, and is exhibiting some rich free gold specimens taken from one of his claims. He reports considerable work going on and that quite a quantity of gold ore is being taken out.

L. M. Teale, superintendent of the Pinto Creek Mining & Milling company, came in this morning from the Yo Tambien mine and expects to meet some of the members of the company who are due to arrive here tonight from St. Joe, Missouri, to arrange for the future development of their property on Pinto creek.

Richard Gould came in this week from the head of Pinto and Mineral creeks, where he is interested in some mining claims and is very much elated with the prospects in that section. He says he has been in every mining camp in the west, but he has never before seen a camp where shipping ore can be found at the grass roots, as it is found in that vicinity.

A. P. Flood returned last week from a visit to the mining camp of his father A. P. Flood and F. E. Childers, situated seven miles west of Pinal. Messrs. Flood & Childers recently located an immense ledge of lead ore and took from an old shaft on the claim bunnies of ore carrying 60 per cent lead and some silver. They think they have a valuable claim, and if their expectations of the richness of the ore are realized it will prove a fine shipping proposition.

Jack Clark, who is interested in some valuable mining claims with C. E. Clark in the Gun Creek district, came in from that section Tuesday and returned Wednesday. They have some very rich copper ore which carries gold in one of their veins and have sunk a shaft 75 feet, from the bottom of which they are prospecting towards the vein, being now in about 30 feet, cutting through a reddish brown lime. They expect to reach the vein in a very short distance.

Judge P. C. Robertson and wife made a trip to Salt river during the past week, where they met their son, Henry Q. Robertson, and family, from Payson. The Messrs. Robertson have arranged to work their copper mines in the Sierra Ancha and ship the ore from Globe. Henry will personally superintend the work. They have a five-foot vein on their claims, in which there is an 18 inch streak which was tested at the Globe Sampling Works, and gave returns from \$40 to \$60 copper. The ore, which also carries some silver, can be delivered at the G. V. & N. railroad at an expense of \$18 per ton.

J. F. Hechtman and Charles Mueller returned on Monday night from a trip to the Sombrero Butte country, where they are interested in some mining claims. They report that the work being done in that vicinity is mostly location work, although some ore is being taken out. Some parties from New Mexico are sinking on the immense body of amygdaloid which exists there, and are well pleased with the results. They found some very rich looking copper-silver ore while

they were out and made some locations on the vein. Assays made today on some of the ore gave 56.2 per cent copper, 37.6 ounces in silver, and the gold values have not been determined yet.

W. B. Collom returned to Globe on Monday night, after several weeks' absence in the vicinity of the Hot mining district, 25 miles south of Red Rock on the S. P. railroad, where he has been looking after the shipment of ore for one of the companies in that district. He has some fine specimens of copper and zinc ores from that section. He has one piece of very peculiar and rare ore which few people are acquainted with and that hardly any person can tell what it is after seeing it. He will go to the Mazatzal mountains shortly to look after his mining interests there and expects to remain in this vicinity for some time.

A pack train will leave here today for the head of Pinto and Mineral creeks to commence packing ore to the wagon road, when it will be hauled to town and shipped to El Paso for treatment. There is now about 100 tons ready for shipment, of which Ed Fendren has about 30 tons, the balance being owned by Richard Welch, McAffee, Jerry Coughlan, Fitzgerald, F. L. Toombs, a party of Italians and some others. This section will make a wonderful showing this season, considering the fact that every one who is working there have very limited resources and must depend on the returns from their ore to continue their development.

Alfred C. Sieboth of Denver, and G. A. Loudbery of Milwaukee, mining experts in the interests of the Northwestern National bank of Chicago, arrived in town last Monday night. These gentlemen are thorough copper experts and will examine a number of prospects while here. Mr. Loudbery, however, left for Chicago on this morning's train, but will return in a short time, and in the meantime Mr. Sieboth will conduct further examinations on property near Globe and Riverside, being assisted by A. E. Wiley of Globe. These gentlemen seem highly pleased with the results of their investigations in this vicinity, and it is thought that much good will come from their visit here.

Thos. Kavanaugh, mine foreman of the Troy Copper company, spent several days of the present week in Globe and reported that development work was progressing well, and that two of the company's claims were now beyond the prospect stage, being demonstrated mines showing good bodies of high-grade copper ore. A 22-lb. p. Fairbanks-Morse gasoline hoist is expected to arrive at camp shortly, and when installed development will progress more rapidly. Mr. Kavanaugh spoke favorably of the proposition to build a good wagon road to connect Troy with Globe, and expressed the opinion that if the road was built the business of Troy would come this way. In regard to the probable location of the Troy smelter the company has two sites in view, one on the Gila river and the other in Dripping Springs valley. Mr. Kavanaugh thinks well of the latter sight, and said the smelter would probably be located there if the Globe and Troy road is built.

Mike Dooner, when returning from his mines near Dripping springs recently, found some black looking stuff, which was examined by a number of persons, some of whom pronounced it to be coal. Mr. Dooner sent a small piece of it to Prof. Blake at the university at Tucson, who pronounced it a fine quality of bituminous coal, saying he did not think it came from this section, and if it did he would like to have some more of it for further examination. On Monday Mr. Dooner went out and obtained several pounds of it, which he sent to Prof. Blake. There are several strata or layers of the coal, if such it is, which pitch at an angle of about 45 degrees into the hill, some of them being fully six inches in width. The location is only about nine miles from town. No work has been done yet, but if the further returns from Prof. Blake are favorable work will be commenced at once.

Vote of Thanks to C. L. Houston.
Globe Miners' Union, No. 60, W. F. of M., at their last meeting unanimously adopted the following:
Resolved, That a vote of thanks is hereby tendered our Brother, C. L. Houston, for the noble stand taken in behalf of labor in the Twenty-first Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Arizona, and that a copy of these proceedings be given our local papers for publication.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

YOUNG'S HOTEL.

Walter D. Walsh, San Francisco; W. Stevens, Geo. H. Tarbrook, Los Angeles; Thos. Benbow, Jerome, John Calan, Jerome; F. L. Forbes, Indianapolis; T. A. Brum, Philadelphia; H. M. Starry, Globe; S. A. McWherry, Louisville; Richard Fleming, Black Warrior; J. M. Nealey, T. F. McCann, Globe.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Of the Board of Supervisors of Gila County.

GLOBE, Gila County, Arizona, April 1st, 1901.

The board of supervisors of Gila county, met in regular quarterly session. There were present J. G. Oldfield, chairman; G. D. Barclay and M. J. Fuller, members, and R. J. Williams, clerk.

Minutes of January meeting read and approved.

The board then examined the treasurer's office and found the same correct.

The matter of the disincorporation of the Town of Globe, the question was argued pro and con, and on motion the same was laid over until 1:30 o'clock p. m. April 2nd.

On motion board took recess until 1:30 p. m.

Pursuant to recess taken board reconvened at 1:30 p. m.

All members and clerk present.

The board then audited and allowed the following claims and ordered warrants drawn in payment of the same:

C. E. Fitzhugh, work on Pioneer road.....\$ 42.00

A. H. Morehead, money advanced J. G. Oldfield to Phoenix..... 60.00

Globe Commercial Co., supplies..... 11.90

O. T. Taylor, feeding prisoners..... 73.25

Chas. Yett, meals to prisoners..... 126.92

Wm. Campbell, feeding horses for indigent witnesses..... 12.00

C. W. Tillman, repairing furniture..... 9.50

Wm. Young repairs at court house and jail..... 10.00

Frank Christy, repairs and shelving..... 41.50

Mrs. Cornelius, hospital stewardess, per quarter..... 180.00

William Zimmerman, repairs..... 3.25

George J. Stoneman, salary as district attorney, per quarter..... 250.00

Antonio Gahana, wood for court house..... 65.00

Horace O. Coffee, painting desk in recorder's office..... 12.00

Old Dominion Commercial Co., supplies..... 9.65

C. W. Tillman furniture for court house..... 30.00

The H. H. McNeill Co., books, blanks and stationery..... 145.75

A. Carlisle & Co., books, blanks and stationery..... 6.10

C. W. Smith, Electric lights for court house..... 56.00

Chas. T. Martin, salary as district clerk..... 50.00

G. V. G. & N. R. R. Co., for telegrams..... 38.92

ARIZONA SILVER BELT, printing and publishing..... 143.07

W. S. Sultan, work on Pioneer road..... 125.00

A. J. Henderson, witness in same case..... 11.10

William Zimmerman, burying county pauper..... 25.00

F. M. Cooper, making coffin \$15, allowed for..... 7.50

On motion board adj. until 10 o'clock a. m. April 2nd, 1901.

Attest: R. J. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

GLOBE, Gila County, Arizona, April 2nd, 1901.

Pursuant to adjournment the board of supervisors met at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

All members and the clerk present.

The minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The board then audited and allowed the following claims:

Sultan Bros., supplies.....\$111.40

Whalley & Herin, telephone in sheriff's office..... 15.00

Thos. Grindell, fees in Ed J. Taylor case, supreme court..... 16.00

Chas. Yett, meals to witnesses..... 8.00

A. C. Delinger, extra work on Cline road, 1900..... 24.00

F. W. Westmeyer, supplies..... 35.25

A. H. Morehead, money advanced for nurse at county hospital..... 3.00

Winters & Star, desk for recorder's office..... 81.00

Gustav Bohse, laundrying at county hospital..... 20.00

W. F. Rawlings, interpreter in justice court, assigned..... 1.50

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West Publishing Co., law books for district attorney..... 38.50

A. H. Morehead, salary as treasurer per quarter..... 250.00

F. L. Jones, repairs at cemetery..... 60.00

Hinson Thomas, interpreting in justice court..... 7.50

Andy Mayss, constable fees..... 68.45

J. N. Porter, assigned wood account..... 38.15

On motion board took recess until 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Pursuant to recess taken board reconvened.

All members and the clerk present.

The board then proceeded to canvass the names on the city tax roll, and also the names upon the petitions for and against disincorporation of

the Town of Globe, and on motion the same was laid over until 10 o'clock a. m. April 3rd.

On motion board adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock a. m. April 3rd.

Attest: R. J. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

GLOBE, Gila County, Arizona, April 3rd, 1901.

Pursuant to adjournment the board of supervisors of Gila county met at 10 o'clock a. m.

All members and the clerk present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The probate judge attended in accordance with law and allowed the following claims:

M. J. Fuller, supervisor, per diem and mileage.....\$ 50.40

G. D. Barclay, supervisor, per diem and mileage..... 25.00

J. G. Oldfield, supervisor, per diem and mileage..... 30.00

The board then audited and allowed the following claims and ordered warrants drawn in payment of the same:

P. C. Robertson, probate judge, salary.....\$ 75.00

P. C. Robertson, examining insane..... 20.00

P. C. Robertson drawing jurors..... 5.00

Mrs. Frank Allen, laundrying at county hospital..... 5.80

Middleton & Allison..... 17.75

G. O. Sixby, registering officer..... 4.00

J. O. Hill, fees as justice of the peace..... 2.55

E. J. Lawler, fees as justice of the peace..... 20.90

J. H. Curran, two lion and one bear scalps..... 50.00

R. M. Anderson, five lion scalps..... 100.00

M. Hicks, three lion scalps..... 60.00

J. B. Freeman, two mountain lions..... 40.00

L. Naegelin, one bear scalp..... 10.00

Yagga, an Indian, one lion scalp..... 20.00

A. H. Morehead, assigned bear scalp..... 10.00

F. Packard, one lion scalp..... 20.00

J. P. Hough, one lion scalp..... 20.00

H. J. Messenger, one lobo wolf..... 5.00

On motion board took recess until 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Pursuant to recess taken the board met at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

All members and the clerk present.

A petition having been heretofore filed, signed by property taxpayers of the incorporated Town of Globe, for the year 1900, praying for the disincorporation of said Town of Globe, came on this day regularly for hearing, the petitioners being represented by Jesse Hardesty, Esq., and the respondents against the granting of said petition being represented by J. S. Sniffen, Esq.

After hearing argument by respective counsel, and after making due and careful examination of said petition and of the municipal tax roll of the Town of Globe for the year 1900, and after having heard the testimony of witnesses examined in behalf of the petitioners against the granting of said petition, the board of supervisors finds that the total number of corporations, firms and other persons paying a municipal property tax in said Town of Globe for the year 1900 is 243, and that of this number 122 corporations, firms and other persons whose names appear on said tax roll are not qualified petitioners under the provisions of Section 19, Article VIII, Act No. 72 of the Seventeenth legislative assembly of the territory of Arizona, which said number of 122 being deducted from the total number of names on said tax roll leaves 221 persons who are qualified petitioners under the provisions of said Section 19.

That the petition for disincorporation, after striking therefrom as surplusage, the names of all corporations, firms and other persons who are not qualified petitioners, contains the names of 168 persons who are qualified petitioners, which said number of 168 is 21 in excess of the required two-thirds of the whole number of qualified resident municipal property taxpayers of said Town of Globe for the year 1900.

Now, therefore, the said Town of Globe is hereby ordered and declared to be, and the same is hereby disincorporated and Alonzo Bailey is hereby appointed trustee with power to receive from the late corporation of the Town of Globe and the officers thereof all moneys in their hands belonging to the late corporation, and to settle all just accounts and liabilities against said corporation, and to pay the balance of said moneys remaining in his hands into the county treasurer of Gila county, Territory of Arizona, to be disposed of for the improvement of roads in the road district in which said Town of Globe is situated, and to do such other things and perform such other duties as are prescribed by the provisions of Section 10, Article VIII, of Act No. 72 of the laws of the Seventeenth legislative assembly of the territory of Arizona.

On motion it is ordered that said Trustee Alonzo Bailey furnish a bond in the sum of \$1,000.

On motion board adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock a. m. April 4th, 1901.

Attest: R. J. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

GLOBE, Gila County, Arizona, April 4th, 1901.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

The cattlemen of Tonto Basin, who have been having leisure time for the past several months, commenced a week ago to get their blood in circulation and arms and legs in motion for the general work which begins on April 1st at Cline as a starting point. Horses are in condition and ready for business; cattle are also in good order and will make a good race before they surrender.

Chas. Seigel and George Felton returned last week from Mesa with a herd of horses.

The cattle buyers have all left for the lower country.

For the last few weeks the Basin has been visited by three gentlemen calling themselves missionaries of the true Methodist sort. I have not heard of anyone being converted.

Dr. Maisch got a call Monday evening from Pine, as Dave Fuller had been thrown from a horse and broke a shoulder blade. The doctor left for there the same evening and has not yet returned, and it is not known when he will, as "Strawberry" is only a few miles from Pine.

Week before last the report having gained credence here that the Gisela school children were to give an entertainment on Friday, March 22, to mark the closing of the school, and as Miss Minnie Webb, the teacher, has the reputation of getting up very good exhibitions, several Tonto folks went over to Gisela on the 22nd, only to find that they had anticipated the event a week too soon. However, in order to not disappoint the visitors it was arranged to have a dance Friday night and the school entertainment on the following day, Saturday, and the program was carried out and another dance given Saturday night. At that time the SILVER BELT had not arrived and the good people of Gisela had no knowledge of the death of Harry Tardy, their former teacher, who was held in high esteem. Had they known of the deplorable event, instead of a dance and entertainment being given, the flag, which Mr. Tardy gave the school, would have been at half mast out of respect for the deceased.

Last Thursday I was informed that the grave of the late Truman Reed, in the Tonto graveyard, had been desecrated. Mr. Reed, who was a resident of Pine, died at the Hardt home on Tonto, and was buried here. Before his death he requested that a suitable stone be placed over his grave, and left money to pay for it. His stone was stolen last Thursday.

Not believing that anyone would do so contemptible a trick and lay themselves liable to criminal prosecution, I rode up to the graveyard Friday and found the report to be true. The picket fence around the grave had been broken and the stone taken. Al Despain, who was the administrator of the Reed estate, will undoubtedly investigate the matter and have the guilty party, if discovered, prosecuted.

Last Friday evening Mr. R. P. Davis of Colorado Springs, Colo., who is in the real estate and mining business there, came here to look over his mining interests in this copper belt. He is interested with Mr. Cady, who has been here for the past year prospecting and doing some development work on several mines. Mr. Davis left April 1st for Phoenix, via Reno Pass.

VARIOUS TOPICS.

Ex-Secretary Whitney has recently purchased the most costly picture and Pierpont Morgan the most costly book in the world. Mr. Whitney has recently purchased what is considered the best Van Dyck in existence, and is said to have paid \$120,000 for it. It is a portrait of William de Villiers, Viscount Grandison, the favorite courtier of King Charles I., at whose order it was painted and in whose boudoir it hung until after his death. It represents De Villiers, life size, in the attitude of a cavalier of the seventeenth century, whose high boots, deep lace collar and a hat with brilliant plumes. At the recent celebration of the 300th anniversary of the birth of Van Dyck as many as possible of his pictures were brought together at Antwerp, and this portrait was universally conceded to be the most perfect and characteristic example of his genius. Mr. Morgan's book is the only copy of Faust and Schaeffer's Psalter in private hands. It was the second book printed, the first being the famous Gutenberg Bible. It bears the date of 1459, and is in perfect condition. There are three or four other copies of this edition, but they are all in public institutions in Europe. The price paid is confidential, but is believed to have been in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the American Telephone & Tele-

graph company, held in New York, March 27, marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of the invention of the telephone by Prof. Bell. In a retrospect of the progress since that time the report of Acting President Alexander Cochrane said: "Twenty years ago there were 47,880 telephone subscribers in the United States, and 29,714 miles of wire in use for telephone purposes. At the end of last year there were 808,880 exchange stations equipped with our instruments, and 1,961,801 miles of wire were employed for exchange and toll-line service. The estimated number of daily exchange connections is 5,668,986, or about 1,825,000,000 per year. The investment in line construction, equipment and supplies for the long distance system up to December 31, 1900, was \$16,152,620."

Bricks made of fruit pulps done up in oiled tissue paper, hard, compact, and well-nigh imperishable, will furnish material for the building of many a great American fortune within the next few years. California people are experimenting in their manufacture; the problem is almost solved and before long we shall be sending immense quantities of them to Europe. "These fruit bricks retain their freshness for a surprising length of time," says Secretary of Agriculture Wilson. "They are all but proof against deterioration, being perfectly good and fit for use eighteen months or two years after being manufactured. At the consistency of a soft gumdrop, they are decidedly toothsome, and the pulp being mixed with a large percentage of sugar, they hold the flavor of the fruit admirably. Fruit pulps are already being prepared in this shape in France, and, though as yet we are not manufacturing them commercially, there is every reason to suppose that before long we shall make and sell them in great quantities to foreign buyers."

A noted European scientist recently predicted that electricity will be the poor man's friend in a comparatively short span of years and will supply him with heat and power. The marvelous advancement made in all scientific avenues within recent years, and especially in the field of chemistry, augurs well for the future. Electricity is admitted to be still in its infancy. With the invention of the dynamo a new era was unfolded for the employment of this great agent. Development will go on. New inventions and discoveries are displacing accepted theories, are defying laws declared inviolable. It was held as an eternal principle that no medium but the human hand, guided by intelligence, could space out a line of type, until Mergenthaler invented his typesetting machine and laughed the theory to scorn. It was held as the truth of centuries that an opaque object was impenetrable to light until Roentgen discovered his X rays. The limitations of sound were entirely misunderstood until the tones of the human voice were carried hundreds of miles by the invention of the telephone. It is well worthy of note that great inventions and discoveries have been confined to no nation or country. The need for them has brought them forth as the response to the demand.

Next spring the secretary of agriculture will distribute throughout the country young trees as well as garden seeds, says the Chicago Record-Herald's Washington correspondent. Authority for this new departure was secured at the recent session of congress and an appropriation was made in the regular budget for the coming year. The garden seed distribution has been the subject of no end of ridicule and there is no doubt that a great deal of money is wasted in that way, but it is, nevertheless, one of the most popular features of our paternal government, and members of congress recognize its political importance to such an extent that no arguments can induce them to abolish or abridge it. The distribution of trees, however, is Secretary Wilson's own idea. The people of this country have been cutting down the natural forests with so much recklessness that it has become necessary to start artificial ones. The division of forestry of the agricultural department has made a survey of the country and has ascertained the particular trees which thrive best and are most useful in each locality. According to the programme for the distribution of trees, next year a given number of seedlings will be allotted to each member of the house of representatives, who will be asked to furnish a list of constituents to which he would like to have them sent. The agricultural department will do the rest. The seedlings will be grown in the propagating-houses and forwarded to their destination with specific instructions as to how they should be planted and cared for. In this way Secretary Wilson expects to start several millions of trees growing throughout this country every year.